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2021 SENATE BILL 833

January 6, 2022 - Introduced by Senators KOYENGA, BALLWEG, DARLING and FELZKOWSKI, cosponsored by Representatives MURPHY, KUGLITSCH, B. MEYERS, STEFFEN, BRANDTJEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, EDMING, GUNDRUM, HORLACHER, PENTERMAN and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT *to repeal* 39.51 (5); and *to amend* 20.235 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating**
to: grants to support the teaching of college courses in high schools[[SA1-SB833; 1. Page 1, Line 2](#) and independent charter school pupil participation in the Early College Credit Program].

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.235 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.235 (1) (c) *Dual enrollment credential grants.* The amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 39.51 (2). ~~No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph after June 30, 2021.~~

[[SA1-SB833; 2. Page 2, Line 3](#) **SECTION 1m.** 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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20.445 (1) (d) *Reimbursement for tuition payments.* The amounts in the schedule to reimburse school districts, charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and private schools for payments under s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2.]

SECTION 2. 39.51 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

[SA1-SB833; 3. Page 2, Line 4 SECTION 3. 106.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

106.125 Early college credit program. On behalf of the school board of a school district, on behalf of a governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and on behalf of the governing body of a participating private school, as defined in s. 118.55 (1) (c), the department of workforce development shall pay to the department of public instruction the costs of tuition for a pupil who attends an institution of higher education under the program under s. 118.55 as provided under s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2. and 3.

SECTION 4. 118.55 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (title) NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD INTENT; DETERMINATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT; NOTIFICATION OF POSTSECONDARY CREDIT.

SECTION 5. 118.55 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (a) A public school pupil who intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify the school board of the school district in which he or she is enrolled or the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) that he or she attends and a pupil attending a private school who intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify the governing body of the private school he or she attends of that intention no later than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester. The notice shall

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include the titles of the courses in which the pupil intends to enroll and the number of credits of each course, and shall specify whether the pupil will be taking the courses for high school or postsecondary credit.

SECTION 6. 118.55 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (b) If the public school pupil specifies in the notice under par. (a) that he or she intends to take a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit, the school board or governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) shall determine whether the course is comparable to a course offered in the school district, ~~and or charter school,~~ whether the course satisfies any of the high school graduation requirements ~~under s. 118.33,~~ and the number of high school credits to award the pupil for the course, if any. If the pupil attending a private school specifies in the notice under par. (a) that he or she intends to take a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit, the governing body of the participating private school shall determine whether the course is comparable to a course offered at the private school, whether the course satisfies any requirements necessary for high school graduation, and the number of high school credits to award the pupil for the course, if any. In cooperation with institutions of higher education, the state superintendent shall develop guidelines to assist school districts boards, governing boards of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and participating private schools in making the determinations. The school board, governing board, or governing body shall notify the pupil of its determinations, in writing, before the beginning of the semester in which the pupil will be enrolled. If the public school pupil disagrees with the ~~school board's decision~~ of a school board or governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) regarding comparability of courses, satisfaction of high school graduation requirements, or the number of high school

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credits to be awarded, the pupil may appeal the ~~school board's~~ decision to the state superintendent within 30 days after the decision. The state superintendent's decision shall be final and is not subject to review under subch. III of ch. 227. If the pupil attending a participating private school disagrees with any decision of a governing body under this paragraph, the pupil may appeal the decision to the governing body within 30 days after the decision.

SECTION 7. 118.55 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (4) (b) If an institution of higher education admits a pupil, it shall notify the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) the pupil attends, or the governing body of the pupil's participating private school, in writing, within 30 days after the beginning of classes at the institution of higher education. The notification shall include the course or courses in which the pupil is enrolled.

SECTION 8. 118.55 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (4) (c) If a pupil is not admitted to attend the course that he or she specified in the notice under sub. (3) (a) but is admitted to attend a different course, the pupil shall immediately notify the school board of the school district in which he or she is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) the pupil attends, or the governing body of the pupil's participating private school and the school board, governing board, or governing body shall inform the pupil of its determinations under sub. (3) (b) regarding the course to which the pupil was admitted as soon as practicable.

SECTION 9. 118.55 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND DETERMINATION OF COSTS; PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN COSTS. (intro.) Subject to sub. (7t), the school board of

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the school district in which a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of the participating private school attended by a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under this section shall be responsible for the following amount:

SECTION 10. 118.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (a) If the public high school pupil is taking a course for high school credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for postsecondary credit, and if the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district or at the charter school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). If a private high school pupil attending a private school is taking a course for high school credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for postsecondary credit, and if the course is not comparable to a course offered by the participating private school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). If the pupil takes a course described under this paragraph at a high school in a school district, at a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or at a participating private school, the school board of the school district, the governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the participating private school ~~shall be~~ is responsible for the costs of books and other necessary materials for the course.

SECTION 11. 118.55 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (b) If the pupil is taking a course for postsecondary credit and if the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter

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school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the participating private school, 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d).

SECTION 12. 118.55 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (d) If a school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school is required to pay tuition on behalf of a pupil under this subsection, the tuition charged for each credit assigned to the course may not exceed the following:

1. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 1., other than a University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-third of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the educational institution as an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher education nor the school board ~~nor the~~ governing board, or governing body may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

1m. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) that is a University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-half of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the college campus as an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the college campus nor the school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

2. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 2., one-third of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to a similar course offered by the University of Wisconsin-Madison to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an undergraduate

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student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher education nor the school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

SECTION 13. 118.55 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (e) 1. Subject to sub. (7t), within 30 days after the end of the semester, the school board of the school district in which a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section was enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of a participating private school attended by a pupil who attended the institution of higher education under this section shall pay the institution, on behalf of the pupil, the amount determined under par. (d) and shall submit an itemized report to the department of the amounts paid under this subdivision.

2. Subject to subd. 3., from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d), the secretary of the department of workforce development shall, on behalf of the school board of a school district in which a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section was enrolled, on behalf of the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section, and on behalf of the governing body of a participating private school and a pupil who attended the private school and who attended an institution of higher education under this section, pay to the department of public instruction the following amount:

a. For a pupil who took a course for high school credit, as described in par. (a), 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the school

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district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school the amount received from the department of workforce development under this subd. 2. a.

b. For a pupil who took a course for postsecondary credit, as described in par. (b), 50 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the school district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school the amount received from the department of workforce development under this subd. 2. b.

3. If the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d) in any fiscal year is insufficient to reimburse all school districts, governing boards, and ~~all~~ governing bodies eligible for the full amount of reimbursable tuition costs under subd. 2., the secretary of the department of workforce development shall notify the state superintendent, who shall prorate the amount of the payments under subd. 2. among eligible school districts, governing boards, and governing bodies.

SECTION 14. 118.55 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (6) RESPONSIBILITY OF PUPIL FOR TUITION AND FEES; INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) Subject to sub. (7t), a pupil taking a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit under this section is not responsible for any portion of the tuition and fees for the course if the school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), the state superintendent on appeal under sub. (3) (b), the governing body of the participating private school, or the governing body on appeal under sub. (3) (b) has determined that the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the participating private school, whichever is applicable.

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(b) A pupil taking a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit under this section is responsible for the tuition and fees for the course if the school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of the participating private school has determined that the course is comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the participating private school, unless the state superintendent or the governing body reverses the decision of the school board, governing board, or governing body, respectively, on appeal under sub. (3) (b).

(c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., a pupil taking a course under this section at an institution of higher education only for postsecondary credit is responsible for 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under sub. (5)

(d). The school board of the school district in which the pupil attending an institution under this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of a participating private school attended by a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section shall establish a written policy governing the timing and method for recovering from the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian the pupil's share of tuition as specified in this subdivision.

2. The school board, governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of the participating private school shall waive the pupil's responsibility for costs under subd. 1. if the department determines that the cost of the course would pose an undue financial burden on the pupil's family.

SECTION 15. 118.55 (7t) of the statutes is amended to read:

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118.55 (7t) LIMITATIONS ON PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT. (a) A school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school may establish a written policy limiting the number of credits for which the school board, governing board, or governing body will pay under sub. (5) and s. 38.12 (14) (d) to the equivalent of 18 postsecondary semester credits per pupil.

(c) If a pupil receives a failing grade in a course, or fails to complete a course, at an institution of higher education or technical college for which the school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school has made payment, the pupil's parent or guardian, or the pupil if he or she is an adult, shall reimburse the school board, governing board, or the governing body the amount paid on the pupil's behalf upon the request of the school board, governing board, or governing body. If a school board, governing board, or governing body that requests reimbursement of a payment made under this section is not reimbursed as requested, the pupil on whose behalf the payment was made is ineligible for any further participation in the program under this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, a grade that constitutes a failing grade for a course offered in the school district, at the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or at the participating private school constitutes a failing grade for a course taken at an institution of higher education or technical college under this section.

SECTION 16. 118.55 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (8) (b) A school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school may enter into an agreement with an institution of higher education to facilitate the early college credit program under this section.

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SECTION 17. 118.55 (10) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

118.55 (10) (d) This section does not apply to a course for which a high school pupil attending a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) may earn postsecondary credit if all of the following apply:

1. The governing board of the charter school and one of the following have entered into an agreement before, on, or after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], to provide a college credit in high school program to academically qualified pupils under which participating pupils may take the course for postsecondary credit:

- a. The chancellor of a University of Wisconsin System institution.
- b. The president of a private, nonprofit institution.

2. The instruction of pupils in the course takes place in the charter school building.

3. The individual who provides instruction in the course is any of the following:

a. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. a., a high school teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified or approved to provide the instruction by the participating University of Wisconsin System institution or a faculty member of the participating University of Wisconsin System institution.

b. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. b., a high school teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified or approved to provide the instruction by the participating private, nonprofit institution or a faculty member of the participating private, nonprofit institution.]

(END)



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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 39.51 (5); *to amend* 20.235 (1) (c), 20.445 (1) (d), 106.125,
2 118.55 (3) (title), 118.55 (3) (a), 118.55 (3) (b), 118.55 (4) (b), 118.55 (4) (c), 118.55
3 (5) (intro.), 118.55 (5) (a), 118.55 (5) (b), 118.55 (5) (d), 118.55 (5) (e), 118.55 (6),
4 118.55 (7t) and 118.55 (8) (b); and *to create* 118.55 (10) (d) of the statutes;
5 **relating to:** grants to support the teaching of college courses in high schools
6 and independent charter school pupil participation in the Early College Credit
7 Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

8 **SECTION 1.** 20.235 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
9 20.235 (1) (c) *Dual enrollment credential grants.* The amounts in the schedule
10 for grants under s. 39.51 (2). ~~No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph~~
11 ~~after June 30, 2021.~~

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1 **SECTION 1m.** 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.445 (1) (d) *Reimbursement for tuition payments.* The amounts in the
3 schedule to reimburse school districts, charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x),
4 and private schools for payments under s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2.

5 **SECTION 2.** 39.51 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 3.** 106.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **106.125 Early college credit program.** On behalf of the school board of a
8 school district, on behalf of a governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)
9 or (2x), and on behalf of the governing body of a participating private school, as
10 defined in s. 118.55 (1) (c), the department of workforce development shall pay to the
11 department of public instruction the costs of tuition for a pupil who attends an
12 institution of higher education under the program under s. 118.55 as provided under
13 s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2. and 3.

14 **SECTION 4.** 118.55 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.55 (3) (title) NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD INTENT; DETERMINATION OF HIGH
16 SCHOOL CREDIT; NOTIFICATION OF POSTSECONDARY CREDIT.

17 **SECTION 5.** 118.55 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.55 (3) (a) A public school pupil who intends to enroll in an institution of
19 higher education under this section shall notify the school board of the school district
20 in which he or she is enrolled or the governing board of the charter school under s.
21 118.40 (2r) or (2x) that he or she attends and a pupil attending a private school who
22 intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify
23 the governing body of the private school he or she attends of that intention no later
24 than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than
25 October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester. The notice shall

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1 include the titles of the courses in which the pupil intends to enroll and the number
2 of credits of each course, and shall specify whether the pupil will be taking the
3 courses for high school or postsecondary credit.

4 **SECTION 6.** 118.55 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.55 (3) (b) If the public school pupil specifies in the notice under par. (a) that
6 he or she intends to take a course at an institution of higher education for high school
7 credit, the school board or governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)
8 or (2x) shall determine whether the course is comparable to a course offered in the
9 school district, ~~and or charter school,~~ whether the course satisfies any of the high
10 school graduation requirements ~~under s. 118.33,~~ and the number of high school
11 credits to award the pupil for the course, if any. If the pupil attending a private school
12 specifies in the notice under par. (a) that he or she intends to take a course at an
13 institution of higher education for high school credit, the governing body of the
14 participating private school shall determine whether the course is comparable to a
15 course offered at the private school, whether the course satisfies any requirements
16 necessary for high school graduation, and the number of high school credits to award
17 the pupil for the course, if any. In cooperation with institutions of higher education,
18 the state superintendent shall develop guidelines to assist school districts boards,
19 governing boards of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and participating
20 private schools in making the determinations. The school board, governing board,
21 or governing body shall notify the pupil of its determinations, in writing, before the
22 beginning of the semester in which the pupil will be enrolled. If the public school
23 pupil disagrees with the ~~school board's decision~~ of a school board or governing board
24 of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) regarding comparability of courses,
25 satisfaction of high school graduation requirements, or the number of high school

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1 credits to be awarded, the pupil may appeal the ~~school board's~~ decision to the state
2 superintendent within 30 days after the decision. The state superintendent's
3 decision shall be final and is not subject to review under subch. III of ch. 227. If the
4 pupil attending a participating private school disagrees with any decision of a
5 governing body under this paragraph, the pupil may appeal the decision to the
6 governing body within 30 days after the decision.

7 **SECTION 7.** 118.55 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.55 (4) (b) If an institution of higher education admits a pupil, it shall notify
9 the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, the governing
10 board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) the pupil attends, or the
11 governing body of the pupil's participating private school, in writing, within 30 days
12 after the beginning of classes at the institution of higher education. The notification
13 shall include the course or courses in which the pupil is enrolled.

14 **SECTION 8.** 118.55 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.55 (4) (c) If a pupil is not admitted to attend the course that he or she
16 specified in the notice under sub. (3) (a) but is admitted to attend a different course,
17 the pupil shall immediately notify the school board of the school district in which he
18 or she is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or
19 (2x) the pupil attends, or the governing body of the pupil's participating private
20 school and the school board, governing board, or governing body shall inform the
21 pupil of its determinations under sub. (3) (b) regarding the course to which the pupil
22 was admitted as soon as practicable.

23 **SECTION 9.** 118.55 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.55 (5) RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND DETERMINATION OF COSTS; PAYMENT AND
25 REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN COSTS. (intro.) Subject to sub. (7t), the school board of

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1 the school district in which a pupil attending an institution of higher education under
2 this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)
3 or (2x) attended by a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under
4 this section, and the governing body of the participating private school attended by
5 a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under this section shall
6 be responsible for the following amount:

7 **SECTION 10.** 118.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.55 (5) (a) If the public high school pupil is taking a course for high school
9 credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for postsecondary credit, and
10 if the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district or at the
11 charter school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined
12 under par. (d). If a private high school pupil attending a private school is taking a
13 course for high school credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for
14 postsecondary credit, and if the course is not comparable to a course offered by the
15 participating private school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as
16 determined under par. (d). If the pupil takes a course described under this paragraph
17 at a high school in a school district, at a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x),
18 or at a participating private school, the school board of the school district, the
19 governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the participating
20 private school ~~shall be~~ is responsible for the costs of books and other necessary
21 materials for the course.

22 **SECTION 11.** 118.55 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.55 (5) (b) If the pupil is taking a course for postsecondary credit and if the
24 course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter

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1 school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the participating private school, 25 percent of
2 the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d).

3 **SECTION 12.** 118.55 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.55 (5) (d) If a school board, the governing board of a charter school under
5 s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school is
6 required to pay tuition on behalf of a pupil under this subsection, the tuition charged
7 for each credit assigned to the course may not exceed the following:

8 1. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 1., other than a
9 University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-third of the
10 amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual
11 who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the educational institution as
12 an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher
13 education nor the school board ~~nor the~~ governing board, or governing body may
14 charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

15 1m. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) that is a
16 University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-half of the
17 amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual
18 who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the college campus as an
19 undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the college campus nor the
20 school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil
21 to attend a course under this section.

22 2. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 2., one-third of the
23 amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to a similar course offered by
24 the University of Wisconsin-Madison to an individual who is a resident of this state
25 and who is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an undergraduate

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1 student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher education nor the
2 school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil
3 to attend a course under this section.

4 **SECTION 13.** 118.55 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.55 (5) (e) 1. Subject to sub. (7t), within 30 days after the end of the semester,
6 the school board of the school district in which a pupil who attended an institution
7 of higher education under this section was enrolled, the governing board of the
8 charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an
9 institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of a
10 participating private school attended by a pupil who attended the institution of
11 higher education under this section shall pay the institution, on behalf of the pupil,
12 the amount determined under par. (d) and shall submit an itemized report to the
13 department of the amounts paid under this subdivision.

14 2. Subject to subd. 3., from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d), the
15 secretary of the department of workforce development shall, on behalf of the school
16 board of a school district in which a pupil who attended an institution of higher
17 education under this section was enrolled, on behalf of the governing board of the
18 charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an
19 institution of higher education under this section, and on behalf of the governing
20 body of a participating private school and a pupil who attended the private school and
21 who attended an institution of higher education under this section, pay to the
22 department of public instruction the following amount:

23 a. For a pupil who took a course for high school credit, as described in par. (a),
24 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d).
25 The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the school

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1 district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the private
2 school the amount received from the department of workforce development under
3 this subd. 2. a.

4 b. For a pupil who took a course for postsecondary credit, as described in par.
5 (b), 50 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par.
6 (d). The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the
7 school district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the
8 private school the amount received from the department of workforce development
9 under this subd. 2. b.

10 3. If the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d) in any fiscal year is insufficient
11 to reimburse all school districts, governing boards, and ~~all~~ governing bodies eligible
12 for the full amount of reimbursable tuition costs under subd. 2., the secretary of the
13 department of workforce development shall notify the state superintendent, who
14 shall prorate the amount of the payments under subd. 2. among eligible school
15 districts, governing boards, and governing bodies.

16 **SECTION 14.** 118.55 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.55 (6) RESPONSIBILITY OF PUPIL FOR TUITION AND FEES; INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
18 EDUCATION. (a) Subject to sub. (7t), a pupil taking a course at an institution of higher
19 education for high school credit under this section is not responsible for any portion
20 of the tuition and fees for the course if the school board, the governing board of a
21 charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), the state superintendent on appeal under
22 sub. (3) (b), the governing body of the participating private school, or the governing
23 body on appeal under sub. (3) (b) has determined that the course is not comparable
24 to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the participating
25 private school, whichever is applicable.

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1 (b) A pupil taking a course at an institution of higher education for high school
2 credit under this section is responsible for the tuition and fees for the course if the
3 school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or
4 the governing body of the participating private school has determined that the course
5 is comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the
6 participating private school, unless the state superintendent or the governing body
7 reverses the decision of the school board, governing board, or governing body,
8 respectively, on appeal under sub. (3) (b).

9 (c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., a pupil taking a course under this section
10 at an institution of higher education only for postsecondary credit is responsible for
11 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under sub. (5)

12 (d). The school board of the school district in which the pupil attending an institution
13 under this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s.
14 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil attending an institution of higher education
15 under this section, and the governing body of a participating private school attended
16 by a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section shall
17 establish a written policy governing the timing and method for recovering from the
18 pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian the pupil's share of tuition as specified in this
19 subdivision.

20 2. The school board, governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)
21 or (2x), or the governing body of the participating private school shall waive the
22 pupil's responsibility for costs under subd. 1. if the department determines that the
23 cost of the course would pose an undue financial burden on the pupil's family.

24 **SECTION 15.** 118.55 (7t) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 118.55 (7t) LIMITATIONS ON PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT. (a) A school board,
2 governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body
3 of a participating private school may establish a written policy limiting the number
4 of credits for which the school board, governing board, or governing body will pay
5 under sub. (5) and s. 38.12 (14) (d) to the equivalent of 18 postsecondary semester
6 credits per pupil.

7 (c) If a pupil receives a failing grade in a course, or fails to complete a course,
8 at an institution of higher education or technical college for which the school board,
9 governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body
10 of a participating private school has made payment, the pupil's parent or guardian,
11 or the pupil if he or she is an adult, shall reimburse the school board, governing
12 board, or the governing body the amount paid on the pupil's behalf upon the request
13 of the school board, governing board, or governing body. If a school board, governing
14 board, or governing body that requests reimbursement of a payment made under this
15 section is not reimbursed as requested, the pupil on whose behalf the payment was
16 made is ineligible for any further participation in the program under this section.
17 For the purposes of this paragraph, a grade that constitutes a failing grade for a
18 course offered in the school district, at the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x),
19 or at the participating private school constitutes a failing grade for a course taken
20 at an institution of higher education or technical college under this section.

21 **SECTION 16.** 118.55 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.55 (8) (b) A school board, governing board of a charter school under s.
23 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school may enter
24 into an agreement with an institution of higher education to facilitate the early
25 college credit program under this section.

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1 **SECTION 17.** 118.55 (10) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.55 **(10)** (d) This section does not apply to a course for which a high school
3 pupil attending a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) may earn postsecondary
4 credit if all of the following apply:

5 1. The governing board of the charter school and one of the following have
6 entered into an agreement before, on, or after the effective date of this subdivision
7 [LRB inserts date], to provide a college credit in high school program to
8 academically qualified pupils under which participating pupils may take the course
9 for postsecondary credit:

10 a. The chancellor of a University of Wisconsin System institution.

11 b. The president of a private, nonprofit institution.

12 2. The instruction of pupils in the course takes place in the charter school
13 building.

14 3. The individual who provides instruction in the course is any of the following:

15 a. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. a., a high school
16 teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified
17 or approved to provide the instruction by the participating University of Wisconsin
18 System institution or a faculty member of the participating University of Wisconsin
19 System institution.

20 b. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. b., a high school
21 teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified
22 or approved to provide the instruction by the participating private, nonprofit
23 institution or a faculty member of the participating private, nonprofit institution.

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 217

AN ACT to repeal 39.51 (5); to amend 20.235 (1) (c), 20.445 (1) (d), 106.125, 118.55 (3) (title), 118.55 (3) (a), 118.55 (3) (b), 118.55 (4) (b), 118.55 (4) (c), 118.55 (5) (intro.), 118.55 (5) (a), 118.55 (5) (b), 118.55 (5) (d), 118.55 (5) (e), 118.55 (6), 118.55 (7t) and 118.55 (8) (b); and to create 118.55 (10) (d) of the statutes; relating to: grants to support the teaching of college courses in high schools and independent charter school pupil participation in the Early College Credit Program.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.235 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.235 (1) (c) *Dual enrollment credential grants.* The amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 39.51 (2). ~~No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph after June 30, 2021.~~

SECTION 1m. 20.445 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.445 (1) (d) *Reimbursement for tuition payments.* The amounts in the schedule to reimburse school districts, charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and private schools for payments under s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2.

SECTION 2. 39.51 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 106.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

106.125 Early college credit program. On behalf of the school board of a school district, on behalf of a governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and on behalf of the governing body of a participating private school, as defined in s. 118.55 (1) (c), the department of workforce development shall pay to the department of public instruction the costs of tuition for a

pupil who attends an institution of higher education under the program under s. 118.55 as provided under s. 118.55 (5) (e) 2. and 3.

SECTION 4. 118.55 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (title) NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD INTENT: DETERMINATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT; NOTIFICATION OF POSTSECONDARY CREDIT.

SECTION 5. 118.55 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (a) A public school pupil who intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify the school board of the school district in which he or she is enrolled or the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) that he or she attends and a pupil attending a private school who intends to enroll in an institution of higher education under this section shall notify the governing body of the private school he or she attends of that intention no later than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester, and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester. The notice shall include the titles of the courses in which the pupil intends to enroll and the number of credits of each course, and shall specify

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

whether the pupil will be taking the courses for high school or postsecondary credit.

SECTION 6. 118.55 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (3) (b) If the public school pupil specifies in the notice under par. (a) that he or she intends to take a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit, the school board or governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) shall determine whether the course is comparable to a course offered in the school district, ~~and or charter school~~, whether the course satisfies any ~~of the~~ high school graduation requirements ~~under s. 118.33~~, and the number of high school credits to award the pupil for the course, if any. If the pupil attending a private school specifies in the notice under par. (a) that he or she intends to take a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit, the governing body of the participating private school shall determine whether the course is comparable to a course offered at the private school, whether the course satisfies any requirements necessary for high school graduation, and the number of high school credits to award the pupil for the course, if any. In cooperation with institutions of higher education, the state superintendent shall develop guidelines to assist school ~~districts~~ boards, governing boards of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and participating private schools in making the determinations. The school board, governing board, or governing body shall notify the pupil of its determinations, in writing, before the beginning of the semester in which the pupil will be enrolled. If the public school pupil disagrees with the ~~school board's~~ decision of a school board or governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) regarding comparability of courses, satisfaction of high school graduation requirements, or the number of high school credits to be awarded, the pupil may appeal the ~~school board's~~ decision to the state superintendent within 30 days after the decision. The state superintendent's decision shall be final and is not subject to review under subch. III of ch. 227. If the pupil attending a participating private school disagrees with any decision of a governing body under this paragraph, the pupil may appeal the decision to the governing body within 30 days after the decision.

SECTION 7. 118.55 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (4) (b) If an institution of higher education admits a pupil, it shall notify the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) the pupil attends, or the governing body of the pupil's participating private school, in writing, within 30 days after the beginning of classes at the institution of higher education. The notification shall include the course or courses in which the pupil is enrolled.

SECTION 8. 118.55 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (4) (c) If a pupil is not admitted to attend the course that he or she specified in the notice under sub. (3) (a) but is admitted to attend a different course, the pupil shall immediately notify the school board of the school district in which he or she is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) the pupil attends, or the governing body of the pupil's participating private school and the school board, governing board, or governing body shall inform the pupil of its determinations under sub. (3) (b) regarding the course to which the pupil was admitted as soon as practicable.

SECTION 9. 118.55 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND DETERMINATION OF COSTS; PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN COSTS. (intro.) Subject to sub. (7t), the school board of the school district in which a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of the participating private school attended by a pupil who is attending an institution of higher education under this section shall be responsible for the following amount:

SECTION 10. 118.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (a) If the public high school pupil is taking a course for high school credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for postsecondary credit, and if the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district or at the charter school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). If a private high school pupil attending a private school is taking a course for high school credit, regardless of whether the course is also taken for postsecondary credit, and if the course is not comparable to a course offered by the participating private school, 75 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). If the pupil takes a course described under this paragraph at a high school in a school district, at a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or at a participating private school, the school board of the school district, the governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the participating private school ~~shall be~~ is responsible for the costs of books and other necessary materials for the course.

SECTION 11. 118.55 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (b) If the pupil is taking a course for postsecondary credit and if the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the participating private

school, 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d).

SECTION 12. 118.55 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (d) If a school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school is required to pay tuition on behalf of a pupil under this subsection, the tuition charged for each credit assigned to the course may not exceed the following:

1. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 1., other than a University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-third of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the educational institution as an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher education nor the school board ~~nor~~ the governing board, or governing body may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

1m. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) that is a University of Wisconsin college campus, as defined in s. 36.05 (6m), one-half of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to the course to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled in the college campus as an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the college campus nor the school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

2. For an institution of higher education under sub. (1) (bm) 2., one-third of the amount that would be charged for each credit assigned to a similar course offered by the University of Wisconsin-Madison to an individual who is a resident of this state and who is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as an undergraduate student. Subject to sub. (7t), neither the institution of higher education nor the school board or governing board may charge any additional costs or fees to a pupil to attend a course under this section.

SECTION 13. 118.55 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (5) (e) 1. Subject to sub. (7t), within 30 days after the end of the semester, the school board of the school district in which a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section was enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of a participating private school attended by a pupil who attended the institution of higher education under this section shall pay the institution, on behalf of the pupil, the amount determined under par. (d) and shall submit an itemized report to the department of the amounts paid under this subdivision.

2. Subject to subd. 3., from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d), the secretary of the department of workforce development shall, on behalf of the school board of a school district in which a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section was enrolled, on behalf of the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil who attended an institution of higher education under this section, and on behalf of the governing body of a participating private school and a pupil who attended the private school and who attended an institution of higher education under this section, pay to the department of public instruction the following amount:

a. For a pupil who took a course for high school credit, as described in par. (a), 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the school district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school the amount received from the department of workforce development under this subd. 2. a.

b. For a pupil who took a course for postsecondary credit, as described in par. (b), 50 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under par. (d). The department of public instruction shall reimburse the school board of the school district, governing board of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school the amount received from the department of workforce development under this subd. 2. b.

3. If the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (d) in any fiscal year is insufficient to reimburse all school districts, governing boards, and all governing bodies eligible for the full amount of reimbursable tuition costs under subd. 2., the secretary of the department of workforce development shall notify the state superintendent, who shall prorate the amount of the payments under subd. 2. among eligible school districts, governing boards, and governing bodies.

SECTION 14. 118.55 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (6) RESPONSIBILITY OF PUPIL FOR TUITION AND FEES; INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) Subject to sub. (7t), a pupil taking a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit under this section is not responsible for any portion of the tuition and fees for the course if the school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), the state superintendent on appeal under sub. (3) (b), the governing body of the participating private school, or the governing body on appeal under sub. (3) (b) has determined that the course is not comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the participating private school, whichever is applicable.

(b) A pupil taking a course at an institution of higher education for high school credit under this section is responsible for the tuition and fees for the course if the

school board, the governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of the participating private school has determined that the course is comparable to a course offered in the school district, at the charter school, or at the participating private school, unless the state superintendent or the governing body reverses the decision of the school board, governing board, or governing body, respectively, on appeal under sub. (3) (b).

(c) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., a pupil taking a course under this section at an institution of higher education only for postsecondary credit is responsible for 25 percent of the actual cost of tuition for the course, as determined under sub. (5) (d). The school board of the school district in which the pupil attending an institution under this section is enrolled, the governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) attended by a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section, and the governing body of a participating private school attended by a pupil attending an institution of higher education under this section shall establish a written policy governing the timing and method for recovering from the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian the pupil's share of tuition as specified in this subdivision.

2. The school board, governing board of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of the participating private school shall waive the pupil's responsibility for costs under subd. 1. if the department determines that the cost of the course would pose an undue financial burden on the pupil's family.

SECTION 15. 118.55 (7t) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (7t) LIMITATIONS ON PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT. (a) A school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or ~~the~~ governing body of a participating private school may establish a written policy limiting the number of credits for which the school board, governing board, or governing body will pay under sub. (5) and s. 38.12 (14) (d) to the equivalent of 18 postsecondary semester credits per pupil.

(c) If a pupil receives a failing grade in a course, or fails to complete a course, at an institution of higher education or technical college for which the school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school has made payment, the pupil's parent or guardian, or the pupil if he or she is an adult, shall reimburse the school board, governing board, or ~~the~~ governing body the amount paid on the pupil's behalf upon the request of the school board, governing board, or governing body. If a school board, governing board, or governing body that

requests reimbursement of a payment made under this section is not reimbursed as requested, the pupil on whose behalf the payment was made is ineligible for any further participation in the program under this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, a grade that constitutes a failing grade for a course offered in the school district, at the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or at the participating private school constitutes a failing grade for a course taken at an institution of higher education or technical college under this section.

SECTION 16. 118.55 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.55 (8) (b) A school board, governing board of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a participating private school may enter into an agreement with an institution of higher education to facilitate the early college credit program under this section.

SECTION 17. 118.55 (10) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

118.55 (10) (d) This section does not apply to a course for which a high school pupil attending a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) may earn postsecondary credit if all of the following apply:

1. The governing board of the charter school and one of the following have entered into an agreement before, on, or after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], to provide a college credit in high school program to academically qualified pupils under which participating pupils may take the course for postsecondary credit:

a. The chancellor of a University of Wisconsin System institution.

b. The president of a private, nonprofit institution.

2. The instruction of pupils in the course takes place in the charter school building.

3. The individual who provides instruction in the course is any of the following:

a. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. a., a high school teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified or approved to provide the instruction by the participating University of Wisconsin System institution or a faculty member of the participating University of Wisconsin System institution.

b. For a course taught pursuant to an agreement under subd. 1. b., a high school teacher who is employed by the governing board of the charter school and certified or approved to provide the instruction by the participating private, nonprofit institution or a faculty member of the participating private, nonprofit institution.